

# DECEMBER 15 LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT OF INCOME TAX

December 15 is the last day for the payment of the fourth installment of the income and excess profits taxes due this year. To avoid penalty the payment must reach the office of the collector of internal revenue at Albuquerque, New Mexico, by midnight of that date.

Inquiries received by the treasury department indicate a belief upon the part of some taxpayers that they have 10 days grace on this installment, but such is an erroneous impression. All accounts become delinquent at midnight of December 15 unless paid, and the penalty automatically attaches. This penalty cannot be waived by the collector of internal revenue but must be collected from all delinquents.

Notices and demand for payment were sent out by the collector to all taxpayers on November 2, and it is believed that these were very promptly handled by the postal department. A large number of taxpayers have already responded to these notices. If the taxpayer should not receive the notice and demand for payment he is not, however, relieved from his obligation to pay on time.

Payment of the fourth installment may be made in cash or by money order or check, and all remittances should be made to "Collector of Internal Revenue."

## TO ASSIST EX-SERVICE MEN

Former service men who have not already filled applications for one of the free scholarships offered by the Y. M. C. A. Educational service for demobilized men may do so at once.

"The opportunity is open to every ex-soldier, sailor, marine and orphaned son of a veteran who served in the late war. Although there are still sufficient funds to care for several of the ambitious men in the county at the rate applications are being filed they will soon all have been distributed."

As the greater proportion of ex-service men come from cities of less than 3,000 inhabitants, the "Y" has allotted a proportionate amount of the funds available for free awards to such communities. Scholarships will be given in the Home Study Courses of the United Y. M. C. A. Schools to qualified applicants unable to attend city schools.

The wide range in courses offered makes it possible for the man with little or no elementary education to participate in the benefits on an equal basis with those more fortunate in the matter of education. Comprehensive and practical agricultural courses are offered in the Home Study Courses along with commercial, academic, professional and highly specialized technical ones.

Additional information together with latest folders and catalogs may be obtained by writing Luther Barnard, Interstate Supervisor, 711 Caples Bldg., El Paso, Texas.

## SANTA FE ANNOUNCES WILL GIVE PREFERENCE TO EX-SERVICE MEN

Topeka, Kansas, Dec. 3.—A new policy of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company will be to give special consideration to ex-service men in the employment of new workers, according to an announcement by W. B. Storey, president.

"Further," Mr. Storey says, "if it becomes necessary to reduce forces it would seem desirable, other things being equal, to give the ex-service men preference, and in this way give practical expression to our appreciation of what men have done for us."

Another Santa Fe policy which, although not new, has been emphasized since the return of the railroads to private control, is to promote from the ranks. The Santa Fe is able to find in its own organization men for nearly any position that may be open, and for the exceptions there must be a controlling reason which will have careful scrutiny.

## LECTURES ON SEX PROBLEM

Last night at the Methodist Church, Dr. Newton M. Temple, general field secretary of the World's Purity Federation, delivered a lecture at the local Methodist Church dealing with the Sex Problem.

## SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Haddock, Reporter  
Miss Eula Sharp has recently stopped taking expression for some unknown reason.

As the school boys have now purchased a foot ball they are fast improving in learning to play.

Mrs. Middleton has now taken charge of the European History and Miss Brittain has taken charge of the American History class.

Miss Dorothy and Harrison Eilers are new pupils in the high school room. Dorothy being a Junior and Harrison a Freshman.

A very good lecture was held in the high school auditorium Sunday night.

An Orchestra has been organized in school which will meet on every Friday.

Mothers come visit our school, you will be welcomed.

Miss Hoyland is back at school taking charge of the Primary room and at Domestic Science. The school heartily welcomes her back.

Miss Stenson and Mrs. Middleton have both recovered from their illness.

Mrs. Imboden was absent one afternoon last week on account of illness. Miss Edith Hill took charge of her room.

Fathers please stay off the school ground with your cars.

The boys are much interested in Manual Training and the work is progressing rapidly.

The Boys have finished one pair of saw horses and five bench hooks.

The Janitor work is of the very best.

A rule has been passed by Mr. Jackson that if every member in any row are present every day in a week that row is dismissed at recess Friday afternoon.

Friday ended the third month of school.

Mary Condrey, Webster Clapp and Joe Lucero are new pupils in the second grade.

The Boys and Girls in Mrs. Veals room wrote letters to Santa Claus last week. The letters will be published in this week's Independent.

Monday was examination day. Almost every one made good grades.

The Hawaiian players will play in the high school auditorium Saturday night at 7:30 sharp. Thirty-five per cent of the money will go to the school to buy lights for the Auditorium. Every one invited. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

## ALL NEW MEXICO JOINS IN SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 7.—With a ringing proclamation by Acting Governor Pankey, with organized forces and sales committee in every county and with the inspiration of a splendid public purpose, the annual Christmas season sale of Christmas Seals begins in New Mexico on December 10. Governor Pankey was chairman of last year's Christmas Seal sale and is lending his active help to the sale this year. Capt. W. C. Reid, general attorney for the Santa Fe railroad, is chairman of the sale. Walter M. Connell, mayor of Albuquerque, is state treasurer. The proceeds, as usual, go to the New Mexico Public Health association. Ninety-five per cent of the money will be used by that association in carrying out its 1921 plans for fighting tuberculosis and other preventable diseases in our state. Last year the health association, with its free traveling clinic and nurses performed a wonderful service for the state according to the health authorities. It is prepared to greatly extend its efforts in 1921.

The Christmas Seals are being sold in millions all over the world, everywhere for the aid of the warfare on preventable disease. They have become as essentially a part of the holiday season as the Christmas tree and the Christmas greeting. No Christmas letter or package is complete without its seal, the message of "good will to men" and evidence of organized effort against sickness and suffering.

Christmas Seals will be on sale Saturday, and thereafter until Christmas in every city, town and village in the state. Any individual who wishes a supply may obtain them from the local county committee, or by writing to New Mexico Public Health association, Albuquerque, N. M.

## ADVERTISING BRINGS LARGE CROWDS OF BUYERS TO LOCAL STORES

As a result of judicious advertising, the local stores have been waiting on crowds of buyers every day this week. Extra clerks have been necessary to supply the demands.

At the Willard Mercantile Company store, it has been necessary to close the doors during the noon hours, to give the clerks an opportunity to arrange the goods and "catch their breath" as well as replace the stock on the shelves from reserve stock of goods sold.

The Piñon Hardware Company's display of Toys and Christmas Goods has attracted attention, and Santa's representatives have been busy laying in supplies.

Auble's Pharmacy has disposed of a large portion of their holiday goods and toys, and reserve stocks have been drawn on to fill empty shelves.

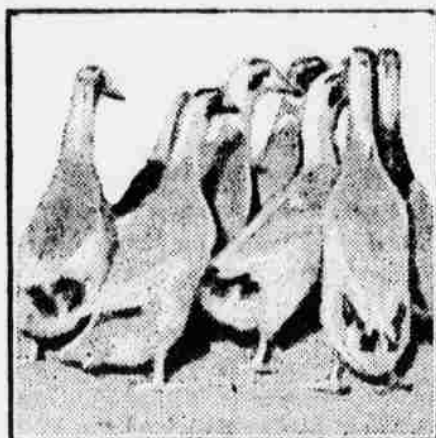
The wise shopper is looking ahead and securing choice selections by "shopping early."

## POULTRY FACTS

### PRODUCTION OF DUCKS' EGGS

Demand at Good Prices is Limited  
Except Around Easter—Indian  
Runner is Favored.

The demand for ducks' eggs at a good price is limited and not nearly as general as the demand for hens' eggs. The quality of the Southern and Western duck eggs on the average market was poor until people began to keep Indian Runner ducks and to build up a trade in first-class eggs. A good demand for ducks' eggs exists about Easter time at prices usually several cents a dozen higher than for hens' eggs. Most buyers make no quotations for ducks' eggs except early in the spring. Since three ducks' eggs weigh about the same as four hens' eggs, ducks are not as profitable for



Indian Runner Ducklings.

the production of market eggs as fowls, unless a higher price is secured for the ducks' eggs.

A trade is gradually being established in some markets for fancy nearly ducks' eggs, which bring higher prices than hens' eggs, and the demand seems to be increasing. Pure white eggs are preferred and usually bring the highest price. These eggs should be marketed frequently, as they depreciate in quality more rapidly than hens' eggs, especially during hot weather. The market for eggs should be carefully investigated by those who intend to raise breeds of the egg-laying type of ducks, such as the Indian Runner, especially for the production of eggs, say poultry specialists of the United States department of agriculture.

### PROVIDE FOWLS CLEAN FEED

Carelessness on Part of Poultryman  
in Cleaning Utensils Will Cause  
Much Trouble.

Fowls that are fed grain are pretty sure to receive pure feed, as all one has to watch is to make sure the grains are sweet and clean, and not moldy or decayed. However, it is seldom advisable to make grain the sole ration of the poultry.

Soft feeds (or mash) will have to be fed to some extent and troughs must be used for this kind of feed. Where the residue is left to sour, the fowls will show the effects in time. Fermented feeds do not appear to be readily digested by poultry and may also spread disease germs.

Carelessness in the matter of cleaning the troughs has brought disaster to many a poultryman. The same thing is true of the drinking vessels. It requires only a little effort to have the feeding and watering vessels always clean, and it certainly is the thing to do.

### PLENTY OF RANGE ESSENTIAL

Discouraging Results Have Come From  
Attempting to Raise Turkeys  
Under Confinement.

Given plenty of range, turkeys will rustle for grasshoppers and other insects, green vegetation, weed and grass seed, waste grain, waste nuts, and convert them into delicious meat at a minimum expense. Plenty of range is essential to success in turkey raising and usually the discouraging results have come from attempts to raise the fowls under close confinement.

## POULTRY NOTES

Be sure chicks do not become crowded.

Ship or deliver eggs twice or three times weekly.

Market white-shelled and brown-shelled eggs in separate packages.

Overgrown fowls are no better in any particular than those of normal size.

Cull the flock so as to eliminate the early molter and other unprofitable producers.

The important thing in getting started in turkey raising is to be careful to get healthy stock.

Uniform poultry products command the best prices. Pured-bred fowls produce uniform products.

When selling eggs to the country merchant or cash buyer, insist that the transaction be on a quality basis.



## The Useful Gift Is Most Appreciated

**WON'T** you come in and look at our stock of attractive and yet really useful and practical Christmas presents? Don't wait too long—the ones that you'd like best might be gone.

We probably have many of the things you have thought of already—at very reasonable prices, too. And we think we have quite a number of specially appropriate things which you haven't happened to think of yet.

### For "HER"

Pen Knives  
Table Cutlery  
Silverware  
Dinnerware  
Aluminumware  
Scissors  
Percolators  
Cut Glass  
Coleman Lamps  
Phonograph  
Casseroles  
Waffle Irons  
Clocks

### For "HIM"

Razor Strops  
Razors  
Pocket Knives  
Rifles  
Shaving Brushes  
Tools  
Watches  
Vacuum Bottles  
Flashlights  
Auto Casings  
Razor Hones  
Purses  
Ammunition

### FOR "THE KIDS"

Electric Train  
Games  
Coasters  
Wagons  
Dolls  
Toys  
Pocket Knives

Watches  
Air Rifles  
Pop Guns  
Target Rifles  
Mechanical Toys  
Vrains  
Axes

Children the Santa Claus pictures are coming in fast. Draw your picture of Santa and bring it to us if you are under fourteen. Draw in black or colored pencil or ink on one side of a white sheet of paper with your name, address, age, and school you attend written in one corner. Contest closes on Wednesday, Dec. 22d. Prizes awarded on Dec. 24th at 2 P. M. Bring in your picture now.

Ladies that Perfect Beauty Range is going down one dollar each day. Keep your eye on your husband to see that he keeps his eye on that Perfect Beauty for a Christmas Present. Somebody is going to snatch off this bargain. Down to \$150.00 on Saturday and still \$1.00 less each day until sold.

If you'll tell us what your perplexities are, we may be able to help solve them for you. And we are interested as much as you are in helping you decide right, for we want you to feel like coming back to us again next year.

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THE WINCHESTER STORE

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